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## **VERIFICATION**

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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## **VERIFICATION**

Joseph R. Morris, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is Vice President-Corporate Operations for First Communications, LLC. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Negotiated Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Joseph R. Morris

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

Notary Public

CYNTHIA ALLEN, Notary Public Residence - Summit County State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio My Commission Expires Oct. 2, 2002